Chairmanship of Minister of State for Women and Child Development to Coordinate the efforts of State Government of Uttar Pradesh and West Bengal and Central Government Organisations for rehabilitation of the marginalised women of Vrindaban to monitor flow of benefits of Central Schemes to the target group to recommend a Plan of Action and implementation schedule for their rehabilitation, etc.

(ii) The State Government of Uttar Pradesh has set up District Level Committee Under the Chairmanship of the district Collector, Mathura to take necessary action for rehabilitation of the marginalised women of Vrindaban.

(iii) The Government of Uttar Pradesh has also appointed an officer of the rank of Additional Collector to oversee the Programmes declared by the District and Central level Committees and ensure that these are implemented expeditiously.

(iv) An amount of Rs. 5.82 lakhs has been relased by the Central Government during 1998-99, to a Non-Government Organization, named, Guild of Service, for rehabilitation of widows of Vrindaban, under the scheme fo General Grant-in-aid Programme for Assistance in the Field of Social Defence.

(v) A number of widows have been housed in Pagal Baba Ashram and steps have been taken to impart vocational training to a few of them.

(vi) A Women's Cell, staffed by lady police, has become operational in the local police station of Vrindaban.

(vii) The West Bengal Women Commission has decided to undertake a door-to-door survey of widows of West Bengal living in Vrindaban.

Grants to Charitable Trusts

62. SHRI S. AGNIRAJ: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the main schemes available with her Ministry for giving grants to Charitable Trusts and names of the trusts who are running social welfare programmes;

(b) the total budget for these schemes;

(c) the mode of disbursement of funds; and

(d) how many such schemes have been cleared, so far; State-Wise and how many are pending for approval?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) and (b) The Schemes available in the Ministry for giving grants to Voluntary Organisations including Charitable Trusts, etc. are indicated below. The total budget is also indicated against them:

(Rs. in Crores)

SNo.	Name of the Scheme	Budget
1.	Promote Voluntary Actions for Persons with Disabilities	62.29
2.	Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase of AIDS/ Appliances	30.00
3.	Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drugs) Abuse	20.00
4.	Grant in aid Programme for Assistance in the Field of Social Defence	02.01
5.	Integrated Programme for Older Persons	15.00
6.	Assistance to Panchayati Raj Institutions/Voluntary Organisation/Self-Help Group for Construction of Old Age Home/Multi Service Centre for Older Persons	02.39
7.	Integrated Programme for Street Children	09.00
8.	Grant in Aid to Voluntary Organisation working for the Welfare of Scheduled Castes	30.00
9.	Assistance to Voluntary Organisation working for the Backward Classes	02.50
10.	Pre-examination Coaching for the Other Backward Classes	02.50
11.	Pre-examination Coaching for Weaker Section based on Economic Criteria	02.50
12.	Shelter for Animals	02.50
13.	Ambulance Services for Animal Distress	01.00
14.	Birth Control to Immunization of Street Dog	00.50

(c) 90% grant is given to the Voluntary Organisations, etc. under all the schemes at S. No. 2, 6 and 14 above for which 100% grant is given.

(d) All the above schemes have been approved and are applicable to all States/UTs. However, no State-wise Scheme has been made.

Grants to voluntary Organisations in Gujarat

63. SHRI ANANTRAY DEVSHANKER DAVE: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the details of voluntary organisations in Gujarat receiving grants from Government;

(b) the progress made by these voluntary organisations;

(c) the steps taken or being taken to encourage the NGOs in the State; and

(d) the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI MANEKA GANDHI): (a) The number of voluntary organisations in Gujarat receiving grants and the amounts of grant sanctioned during the years 1998-99 and 1999-2000 is indicated below:

(Rs. in Lakhs)

S.No.	Name of Scheme	No. of NGOs	Amount sactioned 1998-99	1999-2000 (till date)
1.	Scheme to Pomote Voluntary Action for Persons with Disabilities	13	35.62	16.30
2.	Assistance to Disabled Persons for Purchase of Aids/Appliances	03	71.19	Nil
3.	Scheme of Prevention of Alcoholism and Substance (Drug) Abuse	07	44.46	40.91